Dewan.—This question is engaging the attention of Government.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Improvement of Hassan Town.

Messrs. A. Naraniengar, Hassan Taluk and Mahommed Raza, Hassan Municipality.

Mr. Naraniengar.—The town is in a very insanitary condition and improvement is very necessary. We pray that this question of improving the town may be taken up early and also a grant of Rs. 20,000 a year may be sanctioned for some years, till it is improved. Without Government help, nothing can be done.

Second Member of Council.—No project is before Government in this respect. A project may be prepared in consultation with the Sanitary and the Engineering Departments and a resolution sent up by the Municipality.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Abolition of levy of toll at the Hemavathi and Cauvery bridges.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa —Another bridge has been constructed on a level higher than the Lakshmana-thirtha bridge. The construction of this bridge has increased the rate of cart-hire. We pray that the tolls now levied at Hemavathi and Cauvery bridges may be abolished and the loss to the District Board on account of this abolition may be recouped by the earnings of the Krishnarajasagar *Anicut.*

Second Member of Council.—As the former bridge was submerged, it became necessary to build the present bridge and the distance which has increased thereby is only four miles. If the District Board is willing to forego the toll, Government will have no objection. This is a matter for the District Board to decide.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Water supply to Arkalgud Town.

Messrs. Subbaraya Chetty, Arkalgud Municipality and Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. Subbaraya Chetty.—For many years past, we have been requesting Government to take into their consideration the question of water supply to Arkalgud town. Water has to be carried from the Ramenahalli tank with much difficulty and the wells that are now sunk are of no use. About 2 thousand five hundred rupees have been spent by the Municipality for this purpose. Even if larger amounts are spent, there would not be sufficient water supply to the town.

Second Member of Council.—For a pipe system the cost of maintenance would be enormous and the Municipality is not in a position to meet this demand. It is better that good wells are sunk. We have asked the Deputy Commissioner and the Executive Engineer to inspect the place and send us a report.